

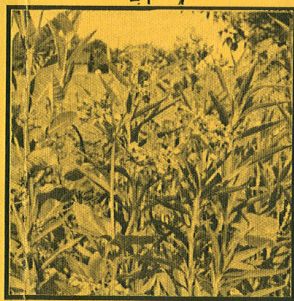
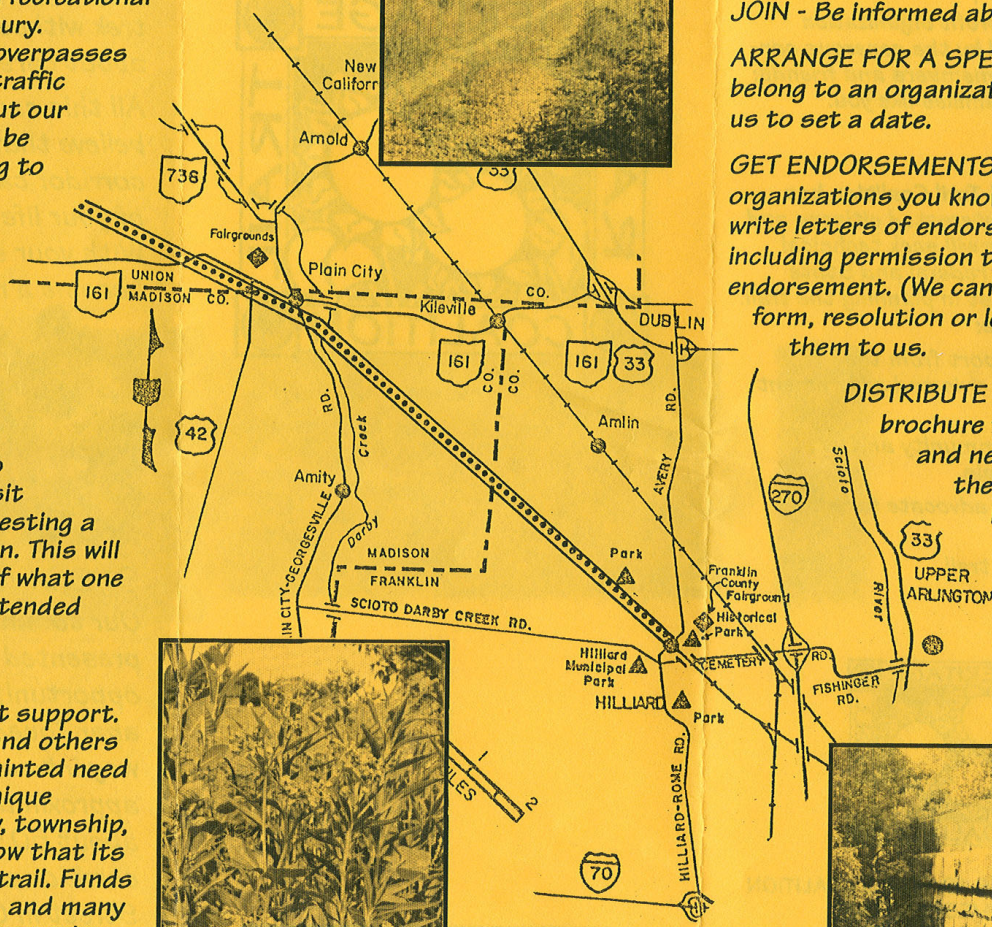
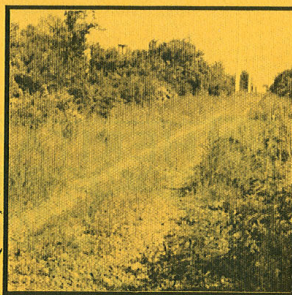
## FROM RAILS TO TRAILS

The conversion of abandoned railroads rights-of-way to trails is one of the most exciting recreational development of the century. Railroads have existing overpasses and crossings through traffic areas and run throughout our communities. These can be converted without having to move residences or condemn property.

There are more than 200 rail-trails in the United States and over 300 in the process of development. Ohio has 11 completed trails ranging from 1.5 miles to 45 miles long. You can visit any one of these by requesting a list from our organization. This will give you a clear picture of what one really has to offer our extended community.

### YOU CAN HELP

Nothing happens without support. Your neighbors, friends and others with whom you are acquainted need to be informed of this unique opportunity. Your county, township, city agencies need to know that its constituents desire the trail. Funds are available for the trail, and many examples throughout the country showcase the success of the rail-trail. We need your support for it all to happen.



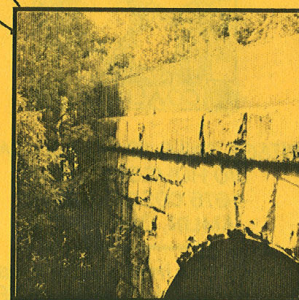
## HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO

**JOIN** - Be informed about the trail.

**ARRANGE FOR A SPEAKER** - If you belong to an organization. Contact us to set a date.

**GET ENDORSEMENTS** from organizations you know. Ask them to write letters of endorsement including permission to publish the endorsement. (We can provide a form, resolution or letter.) Send them to us.

**DISTRIBUTE COPIES** of this brochure to your friends and neighbors. Tell them about the Heritage Rail-Trail.



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